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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Self Care	Self Care	Self Care
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
All	6,423	4,284	3,617	9,755	8,031	7,987	134	389	872
MARITAL STATUS									
Married	5,012	3,224	2,655	6,776	5,703	5,643	104	261	658
Widowed, separated, divorced	692	614	701	1,693	1,640	1,827	3	69	166
Never married	718	446	261	1,286	688	517	26	58	47
RACE									
White	5,291	3,474	2,908	7,724	6,300	6,348	99	322	741
Black	857	584	528	1,555	1,325	1,248	16	56	101
Native American	84	60	53	110	89	161	12	4	14
Asian and Pacific Islander	190	165	128	365	317	231	7	6	16
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC									
Other	2,444	1,799	1,431	3,516	2,816	2,603	44	110	230
White, non-Hispanic	3,979	2,485	2,186	6,239	5,215	5,384	90	279	641
HISPANIC ORIGIN									
Non-Hispanic	5,031	3,232	2,844	8,187	6,875	6,940	125	345	772
Hispanic	1,392	1,052	773	1,568	1,157	1,048	9	43	99
AGE OF PARENT									
15-24 years	3,304	1,418	699	5,040	2,495	1,420	79	92	109
25-34 years	1,634	1,221	1,061	2,697	2,618	2,456	32	134	260
35+ years	1,486	1,645	1,857	2,018	2,919	4,112	23	162	502
EDUCATION LEVEL OF PARENT									
Less than high school	1,513	1,209	990	1,184	956	980	17	84	164
High school diploma	1,990	1,332	1,160	3,133	2,547	2,548	44	98	236
College 1-3 years	1,823	1,123	952	3,175	2,858	2,716	42	131	269
College 4+ years	1,098	621	516	2,263	1,670	1,743	31	76	203

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WORK STATUS									
Not employed	6,423	4,284	3,617	.	.	.	134	389	872
Full-time	.	.	.	6,853	5,662	5,876	.	.	.
Part-time	.	.	.	2,902	2,369	2,111	.	.	.
FAMILY INCOME									
Less than \$1,500	1,768	1,276	1,088	1,354	971	885	33	95	204
\$1,500 - \$2,999	1,658	896	893	2,418	1,923	1,744	35	70	191
\$3,000 - \$4,499	1,128	883	672	2,080	1,877	1,814	28	82	171
\$4,500 and over	1,658	1,089	847	3,757	3,187	3,422	26	137	288
Missing	211	140	118	147	74	122	11	5	17
FAMILY POVERTY LEVEL									
Below poverty line	1,906	1,367	1,120	1,177	910	755	33	100	208
On or above poverty line	4,306	2,777	2,379	8,431	7,047	7,110	90	284	646
Less than 100% poverty	1,906	1,367	1,120	1,177	910	755	33	100	208
100 to 200% poverty	1,794	967	957	2,362	1,906	1,721	44	76	200
200% and above poverty	2,512	1,810	1,423	6,069	5,141	5,389	46	208	446
Missing	211	140	118	147	74	122	11	5	17
RECEIVED TANF									
No	6,043	3,999	3,387	9,592	7,910	7,907	122	359	835
Yes	379	285	230	163	121	80	12	30	37
REGION									
Northeast	1,118	741	573	1,746	1,479	1,439	18	65	97
Midwest	1,386	933	807	2,421	1,904	2,013	58	114	270
South	2,130	1,434	1,290	3,303	2,786	2,792	31	97	234
West	1,789	1,176	947	2,285	1,862	1,743	27	113	271

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AGE OF CHILD									
5-8 years	6,423	.	.	9,755	.	.	134	.	.
9-11 years	.	4,284	.	.	8,031	.	.	389	.
12-14 years	.	.	3,617	.	.	7,987	.	.	872
SEX OF CHILD									
Male	3,247	2,179	1,912	5,003	4,129	4,046	84	189	480
Female	3,175	2,105	1,705	4,752	3,902	3,941	50	199	391
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES									
No	5,795	3,776	3,266	7,945	6,057	6,095	102	301	707
Yes	627	509	351	1,810	1,974	1,892	32	87	164
RELATIVE									
No	5,278	3,641	3,168	3,980	3,525	4,430	62	257	773
Yes	1,144	643	449	5,775	4,506	3,557	72	132	99
NONRELATIVE									
No	1,441	561	467	1,152	594	647	25	28	65
Yes	4,982	3,724	3,150	8,602	7,437	7,341	109	361	806

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	Number	Number	Number	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
All	309	1,294	3,400	2.1	9.1	24.1	3.2	16.1	42.6
MARITAL STATUS									
Married	186	878	2,350	2.1	8.1	24.8	2.8	15.4	41.6
Widowed, separated, divorced	46	327	855	0.5	11.2	23.7	2.7	19.9	46.8
Never married	76	89	195	3.7	13.0	18.2	5.9	12.9	37.7
RACE									
White	223	1,116	2,851	1.9	9.3	25.5	2.9	17.7	44.9
Black	61	128	406	1.9	9.6	19.1	3.9	9.7	32.5
Native American	10	31	67	13.9	6.7	26.6	9.1	34.3	41.8
Asian and Pacific Islander	14	20	76	3.4	3.8	12.5	3.8	6.2	32.9
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC									
Other	115	270	850	1.8	6.1	16.1	3.3	9.6	32.7
White, non-Hispanic	193	1,023	2,550	2.3	11.2	29.3	3.1	19.6	47.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN									
Non-Hispanic	279	1,202	3,081	2.5	10.7	27.2	3.4	17.5	44.4
Hispanic	30	92	320	0.6	4.1	12.9	1.9	8.0	30.5
AGE OF PARENT									
15-24 years	147	359	503	2.4	6.5	15.6	2.9	14.4	35.4
25-34 years	104	411	1,022	1.9	11.0	24.5	3.9	15.7	41.6
35+ years	58	525	1,876	1.5	9.9	27.0	2.9	18.0	45.6
EDUCATION LEVEL OF PARENT									
Less than high school	25	72	307	1.1	6.9	16.5	2.1	7.5	31.3
High school diploma	116	358	1,032	2.2	7.4	20.3	3.7	14.1	40.5
College 1-3 years	101	496	1,201	2.3	11.7	28.3	3.2	17.4	44.2
College 4+ years	67	368	861	2.8	12.2	39.3	3.0	22.0	49.4

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WORK STATUS									
Not employed	.	.	.	2.1	9.1	24.1	.	.	.
Full-time	223	919	2,633	.	.	.	3.3	16.2	44.8
Part-time	86	375	768	.	.	.	3.0	15.8	36.4
FAMILY INCOME									
Less than \$1,500	63	136	312	1.9	7.5	18.8	4.6	14.0	35.2
\$1,500 - \$2,999	70	257	660	2.1	7.9	21.4	2.9	13.4	37.8
\$3,000 - \$4,499	80	308	781	2.5	9.3	25.4	3.8	16.4	43.0
\$4,500 and over	94	593	1,602	1.6	12.5	34.1	2.5	18.6	46.8
Missing	3	0	46	5.3	3.3	14.8	2.1	0.0	37.9
FAMILY POVERTY LEVEL									
Below poverty line	45	112	243	1.7	7.3	18.6	3.9	12.3	32.1
On or above poverty line	260	1,182	3,111	2.1	10.2	27.2	3.1	16.8	43.8
Less than 100% poverty	45	112	243	1.7	7.3	18.6	3.9	12.3	32.1
100 to 200% poverty	73	236	549	2.4	7.8	20.9	3.1	12.4	31.9
200% and above poverty	187	946	2,562	1.8	11.5	31.3	3.1	18.4	47.6
Missing	3	0	46	5.3	3.3	14.8	2.1	0.0	37.9
RECEIVED TANF									
No	299	1,291	3,360	2.0	9.0	24.6	3.1	16.3	42.5
Yes	9	3	40	3.2	10.5	16.1	5.8	2.7	49.9
REGION									
Northeast	31	171	564	1.6	8.7	16.9	1.8	11.6	39.2
Midwest	140	465	1,054	4.2	12.2	33.4	5.8	24.4	52.3
South	60	332	1,025	1.5	6.8	18.1	1.8	11.9	36.7
West	78	326	757	1.5	9.6	28.6	3.4	17.5	43.5

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AGE OF CHILD									
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9-11 years	.	1,294	.	.	9.1	.	.	16.1	.
12-14 years	.	.	3,400	.	.	24.1	.	.	42.6
SEX OF CHILD									
Male	173	721	1,730	2.6	8.7	25.1	3.5	17.5	42.8
Female	136	573	1,670	1.6	9.5	22.9	2.9	14.7	42.4
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES									
No	227	819	2,428	1.8	8.0	21.6	2.9	13.5	39.8
Yes	82	475	972	5.1	17.2	46.9	4.5	24.1	51.4
RELATIVE									
No	138	652	2,104	1.2	7.0	24.4	3.5	18.5	47.5
Yes	171	642	1,296	6.3	20.5	22.0	3.0	14.3	36.4
NONRELATIVE									
No	31	97	252	1.8	5.0	14.0	2.7	16.3	38.9
Yes	278	1,197	3,149	2.2	9.7	25.6	3.2	16.1	42.9

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